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IRMA STORES WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 26th

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The special Christmas Services will be held next Sunday at Paschenade, Roseberry and Irma at the usual hours. The topic of the sermon will be "The Name Wonderful". A very hearty invitation is given to everyone to worship with us at this season of the year. In town there will be special music, and we hope to make the service a real contribution to a worthy celebration of our Lord's birth.

Christmas is a time of poetry and song, for reverence and laughter, for worship and rejoicing. There is a loveliness about the Christmas setting which should not be lost for our celebration. The glory song of the angels, the rude manger, the simple but reverent shepherds, the mysterious Magi, the puzzled parents, the sinister Herod, the flight to Egypt—all these associated with the birth of Jesus have made Christmas a time of rejoicing, generosity, goodwill and worship. The children especially are the center of this time of happiness and to them we are lavish with our gifts. How much the richer the world is for this wondrous time when selfishness and crabbiness give way to the finer feelings of the heart. This is the time of human sympathy and kindness, and in these difficult days there are abundant opportunities for showing generosity and goodwill to others. We hope that these better qualities of the human heart now lost will continue; that the Christmas spirit will prevail for many more days, and weeks than just the few associated with the Christmas season. To all our church folk and friends of the district we give the heartiest greetings, and we trust that the full beauty and happiness of the Christmas message will gladden your hearts and cheer your thoughts.

IRMA SCARLET CHAPTER 2066 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the above Chapter was held at Irma on Monday, December 14th. One candidate was exalted. The annual report showed an increase on the membership roll. One new membership by certificate and five by exaltation during the year.

The election of officers for the year 1932 was conducted by P. W. C. Sir Kt. F. Watkinson, who also installed the new officers as follows: W. Commander—Sir Kt. M. T. Askin; Past Commander—Sir Kt. F. W. Watkinson; D. Commander—Sir Kt. R. Sharp; Chaplain—Sir Kt. J. H. Armistead; Scribe & Treas.—Sir Kt. F. W. Watkinson; Marshal—Sir Kt. R. H. Stone; 1st Lecturer—Sir Kt. J. Watson; 2nd Lecturer—Sir Kt. J. Jackson; 1st Conductor—Sir Kt. J. Thompson; 2nd Conductor—Sir Kt. J. Fenton; Herald—Sir Kt. C. E. Carter; Sentinel—Sir Kt. J. Holt.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson, eight miles south of Irma, was the scene of a happy event when eight children of that neighborhood were christened by the Rev. Mr. Trendell of the Wainwright Anglican Church, on November 25th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Tree and Concert will be held in the hall on December 23rd. The teachers are busy training the children and an excellent program is being prepared. After the concert a dance will be held by the Community Club and a turkey will be drawn for. A twenty pound turkey has been procured and tickets are now being sold. Everyone is asked to buy one or two and come to the dance. The proceeds will be used for buying stage curtains for the hall, which are badly needed.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in the Irma United Church on Sunday, December 27th at 3 p.m. roads permitting Mr. Trendell to come from Wainwright. The annual meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Tuesday, January 5th of 1932. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present as there will be the election of officers for the new year.

The Anglican Church Mission of the Irma District are holding their annual Christmas Entertainment in Kieffers Hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 29th commencing at 7.30. All children teen age and their parents of the denomination are asked to come and spend an enjoyable evening. A good program is being arranged. Any donations, either by the odd nickel or treats, will be thankfully received by the committee in charge. Anything further in regards to this kindly see Mr. Yeend.

"BUZZ" JONES MAKING GOOD WITH IMPERIALS

The Edmonton Bulletin has the following to say about Buzz Jones who is playing with the Imperials in the Edmonton City League:

"The play of 'Buzz' Jones, Eddie Purcell, 'Lefty' Grove and Pal Power was outstanding for the winners. Jones and Purcell skated fast every minute of the way on the forward line, attacking well and getting back fast to break up attacks on the defensive."

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P. J. Hardy
Irma, Alberta

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver where they will spend the winter. Miss H. Doherty and Mrs. Luxton spent last week end in the city.

Mr. Wm. Matthews spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The Irma players put on their play "Her Honor the Mayor" in the Community Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the local Ladies Aid. The play was well presented and enjoyed by the large crowd present. The Club put on a dance after which was well attended, the proceeds of which was devoted to the hall fund.

Mr. George Froehner of Hiesler visited with his sister Mrs. McNab this week.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd and little son Harold left on Saturday night for Winnipeg where she will visit with her mother until after Christmas.

Wedding Bells

PEDEL — BASLAM

On December 2nd, Mr. William Pedel, one of the promising young farmers in the south part of the Irma district was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy May Baslam. The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Bonnie Doce, Edmonton. After a short visit with friends in the city the happy couple returned to their home in the Irma district. The Times with their many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pedel many years of happy married life.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Irma Ladies Aid I wish to thank all those who helped in any way to put on the play in Jarrows last Friday evening.

I also wish to thank the Jarrows people who so gladly entertained the players and their friends both before and after the play.

M. Tripp, President.

GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	44
No. 2 Nor.	41
No. 3 Nor.	35
No. 4	33
No. 5	29
No. 6	27
Feed	27
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	18
No. 3 C. W.	15
Extra No. 1 Feed	15
No. 1 Feed	13
Barley	
No. 2 C. W.	21
Rye	
No. 2 C. W.	25
Flax	
No. 1 C. W.	75

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of the New Year with a
hearty laugh.**

Boxing Program For December 23

(From The Viking News)

Boxing fans are delighted over the boxing program that has been arranged for December 23rd, at the Elks Hall, Viking.

Considerable speculation is rife over the main bout between Cyselo Peterson, of Metiskaw, and Tora Seaberg, of Viking, who are scheduled to slug the mites for ten rounds. These boys have good reputations and it appears that the bout will be one of the best ever staged in local boxing circles.

The preliminaries are also stacking up good and will add to the festive feast. "Cannon Ball" Baker of Irma, is going to exchange wallop with "Lefty" Lancaster of Viking, in a five round semi-windup.

Other fast boys on the programme are "Sack'em" Sarason, who will take on "Wildcat" Peterson, of Irma, "Kid" Kakesha, a local product, will step out with "Battling" Peterson, and as a curtain raiser, "K.O." Sheets and "Punch" Powell will start the proceedings.

All arrangements are well under way and things will be in ship shape when the opening gong rings. The promoters are engaging Curly K.D. of Irma, to referee the main event.

If you want to enjoy a good pre-holiday boxing programme come to Viking and see these lads in action. The zero hour is 8.15 p.m. Tickets for the event are now on sale at the Dupre Garage, the Viking Drug store and the Runyon barber shop. Popular prices prevail. Let's go.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION RATES

In addition to the regular week-end excursions there will be the usual Christmas and New Year excursions to the following points: "Let's go" on December 23, 24, and 25th, good to return up to the 28th.

New Year excursion tickets will be on sale December 30, 31, and January 1st, good to return up to January 4th. The return fare in both cases will be \$4.75.

Local Stores Ready For Christmas Trade

Local stores are replete with Christmas goods and a perusal of the advertisements in this issue will assure you that all your needs have been anticipated and complete lines are to be found everywhere. Stores have taken on a holiday appearance. A wide selection is afforded Christmas shoppers in the way of gift suggestions, many practical and useful articles being displayed at reasonable prices. Christmas groceries are also something that is very necessary, not forgetting the Christmas turkey. There is only one more week before the big day arrives, and those who shop early will avoid the last minute rush and have a wider selection to choose from. Remember the local stores are there with the goods.

TOFIELD CAFE ROBBED BY YEGGS

The Tofield cafe was robbed by two armed men early Monday morning and \$140.00 in cash and bills taken. The Chinese proprietors were clubbed over the head and thrown into the ice box.

After the robbers left, one of the Chinamen managed to get out of his prison and give the alarm. One of the yeggs was caught on the highway to Edmonton while the other escaped capture by hitting the bush before a squad of detectives and police arrived from the city.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—some of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

As we wish to make this paper a more live, local newspaper, we would greatly appreciate receiving local items from our readers. By informing us of local news, you are doing us an appreciated service, as well as a service to our readers.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Cattle receipts at Edmonton have been very light during the past week, while trading has been active and prices holding steady. Choice heavy steers brought from \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice light \$4.50 to \$4.75; good \$4 to \$4.25; medium \$3 to \$3.75; and common from \$2 to \$3. Choice heifers sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, with good kinds \$4 to \$4.25.

STOCKERS, FEEDERS—Bred light weight stockers and feeders are finding a good demand, but other kinds are rather slow. Feeder steers bringing \$3 to \$3.50, and stock cows from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Edmonton prices slightly easier, with hogs selling at \$3.25 to \$3.45, fed and watered basis. Selects brought \$3.75 to \$3.95, and butchers \$2.75 to \$2.95.

SHEEP—Edmonton quotations unchanged, with yearlings going at \$1 to \$3.75; ewes from \$1.50 to \$3, and the lambs at \$4 to \$4.75.

POULTRY—Receipts of fowl and chicken are heavy for this time of year. Quality fair, prices steady. Very few turkeys arriving, and market prices show spread of 1c higher. Undertone of market, weak. Trade expects heavier receipts next week, when it is too late for shipping east or west. Market quotations may break if this occurs.

EGGS—Very few fresh eggs being offered, and prices largely depend on buyers' necessities. Extras at 35¢ to 40¢; firsts, 32¢ to 35¢; pullets, 25¢ to 28¢; seconds, 18¢ to 21¢. Storage stocks cleaning up readily.

HAY—Despite colder weather, demand is very slow. Offerings liberal, but very little movement. Quality good; prices steady, with upland at \$9 to \$9.50 and timothy \$12 per ton, at country points.

FEED OATS—Market price firm at 25¢ per bushel, delivered. Demand not active and offerings only arrive as they are required.

GREENFEED—Good demand, but very few offerings. Quality excellent; prices steady at \$9 per ton, delivered.

Wedding Bells

DAVIS — MURRAY

Miss Mae Murray and Mr. Bruce Davis, both of Kinsella, were quickly married in Edmonton, Saturday, by Rev. H. Edmondson of the United Church. Miss Violet Davis and Mr. Francis Olson accompanied the couple to Edmonton and served as witnesses to the ceremony. The party returned to the home of Mr. R. Davis in Bruce, Sunday night. The happy couple left for their home in Kinsella on Monday evening.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

There will be no issue of The Irma Times for Friday, December 25th, (Christmas Day). All notices and advertisements and news for Christmas week should appear in the issue of Friday, December 18th. The following issue will be dated Friday, January 1st, 1932.

CHANGE IN C. N. TRAINS

The Transcontinental Nos. 1 and 2 are daily trains as before but will stop at all stations.

Train No. 1 will leave Irma for the West at 6.27 A.M., and No. 2 will leave at 8.36 P.M. for the East.

The week end excursions will be continued throughout the winter. The round trip from Irma to Edmonton will cost \$4.75, good going Saturday morning and returning Monday night. This will give anyone practically a three day visit over the week end with relatives and friends in the city at small cost for train fare.

FOR SALE

Barred Rock Cockerels from prize stock \$2.00, three for \$5.00. Bronze Turkey Toms from Government Banded Tom \$5.00. W. G. Gunn, Irma, Alta.

The Orbindale Christmas concert will be held in the school on December 21st.

The Wastebasket

"You should have faith, said a minister at Bruce to a citizen there. 'Well, I have in mince pie and Hamburger steak, but I draw the line at hash,'" was the reply.

"How is the new baby at your house?" asked a citizen here of a new father. "Well, as far as I can see he's a howling success," was the reply.

"The apples I bought from you were rotten," said a customer in a store at Killam, "shall I bring them in and show them to you?" "No," replied the grocer, "Your word is just as good as the apples."

Lake Vernon School Report for November

On November 27th the pupils of Lake Vernon school put on a pie social, program and dance to raise funds to assist Santa Claus.

A two hour program was enjoyed by a large crowd, the school being well filled. Following the program a guessing contest on the number of peanuts in a two quart jar was enjoyed by all. First prize on this was a handsome cream and sugar set which was won by Kenneth McMurray. Well done, Kenneth!

Congratulations are now extended to Phyllis Austin and Dorothy McNary who won first and second prizes respectively for the best speakers on the program. Two dozen fine pies brought by the ladies were exceedingly well sold by Mrs. Olof Overbo who made a very capable auctioneer.

Following the enjoyable pie supper, dancing to very good music was enjoyed by a large crowd till early morning.

The teacher and pupils of the school are taking this opportunity to thank all those who so generously assisted them. The proceeds of the evening amounted to forty-three dollars and will be used to help Santa Claus give all the children of the district a very happy time on December 23rd when the Lake Vernon Christmas Concert will be held in the School-house.

Lake Vernon Class Standing for November

Grade IX—Archer Smith 65 percent, (average on tests), Helen Waltz 98 on Algebra but absent for other tests.

Grade VIII—Pearl Overbo 76, Ruby Smith 72, William Smith 71, Ruby Overbo 53.

Grade V—Alfred McMurray 76, Hedrun Johanson 72, Alice Overbo 68, Kenneth McMurray 65, Phyllis Austin 63.

Grade III—Arvid Johanson, Norman Overbo & Dorothy McNary (tie). Grade II—Edwin Overbo, Diamond Overbo, Robert McMurray.

Grade I—Edward Harding.

Those who had Perfect Attendance were as follows: William Smith, Ruby Smith, Alice Overbo, Hedrun Johanson, Norman Overbo, Dorothy McNary, Edwin Overbo, and Edward Harding.

Number of days school was open, 20. Aggregate day's attendance, 321. Number of pupils enrolled, 18. Average attendance, 85. Percentage of attendance, 16.05. Those who failed to attend 85 percent of the time school was open were Alfred McMurray, Kenneth McMurray and Robert McMurray.

(Mrs.) E. M. McNary, Teacher

Don't forget that the King Edward hotel serves a special Sunday dinner from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Chopping Days

Until further notice we will confine our chopping to three days per week, namely:

**THURSDAY,
FRIDAY, and
SATURDAYS**
unless by appointment.

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Peace On Earth

As the Christian nations of the world again prepare to observe the anniversary of the birth of Christ the thoughts of their peoples are impressed anew with "the glad tidings of great joy" with which the herald angels announced the coming of the greatest event in the history of mankind, the precursor of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men." So it is as Christmas approaches that we dwell upon thoughts of home, and peace, and friendship, and goodwill, and seek to banish from our minds old enmities and ill-will.

Nevertheless, to many it will appear as if "peace on earth" is still a vision of the future, an ideal that may some day be realized, if and when the Christian nations of the world realize the inconsistency of their attitude in maintaining huge armaments whereof to wage war upon each other.

Christmas with its thoughts and ideals of peace can be made to serve the great purpose this year, perhaps to a greater extent than ever before, of cultivating a "will to peace" among people in general. Until there is such a strongly ingrained will to peace, there will be, and can be, no permanent peace, no permanent security against the horrors and destruction of war.

There is in evidence in many quarters a tendency to sharply criticize and condemn the League of Nations as ineffective and timid in its handling of the crisis that developed between China and Japan in Manchuria. The League has always had its enemies, while others have been lukewarm in its support, often proving more of a handicap than a help to the League in its efforts for world betterment. In practically every impending crisis that has loomed upon the international horizon since the League was established, some newspapers and public men have denounced the League as a failure.

Yet the League has survived and has been the instrument through which more than one impending open conflict has been averted. Even in the present Manchurian crisis, notwithstanding the clashes which have taken place, can any fair and open-minded citizen doubt that, had there been no League of Nations, a sanguinary war would now be raging in Asia with all the dire probabilities that it would spread and engulf Europe and possibly provoke another world disaster!

The League is not perfect. It cannot always attain to its highest ideals. It cannot always achieve everything it desires. The difficulties which confront it, and the problems which it must solve, are prodigious. Even should it utterly fail on some one occasion to prevent war—and such failure has not yet been recorded against it—it would not necessarily mean the end of the League, nor that its efforts were wholly futile.

The League of Nations is the great clearing house, the arbitration court of the world's international difficulties. As such it is deserving of the support of all peace-loving people of all nations. Instead of being critical of its efforts and its achievements where they do not prove 100% efficient, all peace-loving people should be boosters and enthusiastic supporters. Destroy the League and the world would be thrown into chaos, with the one great restraining influence of an impartial international character removed, and the proponents of the gospel of force given a free hand to promote their evil designs.

As the world progresses towards greater enlightenment, to better understanding between all nations, to an abandonment of narrow nationalism in favour of true internationalism, and the League is bending its efforts in these directions, so, too, will the League itself grow and develop into an ever increasingly useful factor in world affairs and as an influence for peace. Something better than the League as at present constituted and governed will ultimately take its place when the nations are prepared to support that better organization. In the meantime every Canadian should be an ardent League of Nations supporter. They should demand that their Government continue to support the League actively, and do so in a moral way, an intellectual way, in a financial way.

And this year as we sing "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" may we sincerely mean what we sing, and may our song be a re-affirmation of our belief in and support of the one great peace organization that arose out of the war which we were told, and which we fondly hoped was true, was a war to end war.

Were Clever Surgeons

Swedish Doctors Performed Delicate Operations 3,000 Years Ago

As far back as 3,000 years ago delicate brain operations were performed by Swedish surgeons, according to Professor Otto Rydbeck, in Lund, the old university town of Southern Sweden. The professor stated that fourteen or fifteen skulls found in Swedish soil show marks of trepanations by Stone Age surgeons. In the parish of Skivard the skeleton of a man of 3,000 years ago, showed that he had been operated on to remove a purulent infection on the brain. The operation, which had not been performed by boring, but by scraping off the bone, had evidently been quite successful, since it was evident that the patient lived for many years afterwards.

Should Stick To Wheat

Canada is justified in persevering with wheat-growing Western Canada experts, representatives of the Dominion Government, and local authorities agreed, when they terminated a day's intensive discussions in an informal conference held at McGill University under the chairmanship of Sir Arthur W. Currie, principal of McGill University, which sponsored and organized the meeting.

California bakers have introduced bread from seaweed.



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A Practical Wonderland

"Eye" Of X-Ray Has Revealed Many Interesting Things

An intensely practical wonderland which the "eye" of the X-ray has revealed in the past year was described by about 200 experts at a five-day meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, held in St. Louis. In this wonderland are numerous new views of man's internal economy, including pictures which catch disease near its start and guide medical men toward measures of prevention. Among the things which radiologists say can be seen are sources of coughs and of gas poisoning and the beginnings of human life long before birth.

A symposium into some of the general uses of X-rays will be conducted by the United States Bureau of Standards. Another section will tell of work in the fixed nitrogen research laboratory at Washington. Medical subjects will include usefulness of radiation for children, for nerves, cancer and the heart.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is especially recommended for spider or infection of cow's test. Invaluable also in cases of spavin, curbs, and splints.

Cannot Be Licked

A man may lose his business, his home, his stocks, his bonds, his real estate, his automobile and even his membership in a golf club, but if he does not lose his integrity and his courage and his determination to carry on, he is not and cannot be licked.

Sleigh and Auto

Ontario spends half a million dollars keeping its roads clear of snow in winter, and Quebec one-tenth of that amount, says the St. Catharines Standard. The sleigh is still the chief mode of winter transportation in Quebec.

Nearly \$430,000,000 will be spent in building homes in Germany this year.

New Study Of Cancer

Malignant Cells Fed and Then Killed In Various Ways

The feeding meals to living human cancer cells, which are raised in glass tubes, was exhibited before the Radiological Society of North America, at St. Louis.

The cancer cell chefs are two men and a woman. They are shown in a scientific movie from the Crocker Cancer Research Institute of Columbia University and at Johns Hopkins University.

The "impersonal" but living bits of real cancer have yielded to their caretakers considerable practical information.

Raising these malignant cells is more ticklish than an incubator baby. Regardless of their destructive powers when organized in man, they are delicate things. A single invisible mold or bacterium floating through the air into their glass homes while they are being fed ruins the whole works.

So they are kept in a specially constructed tunnel, lighted by glass windows. It is big enough to hold a table, upon which the cancer cells live in glass receptacles of various shapes. The caretakers sit outside, thrusting their arms and heads inside the tunnel through special openings. The cells come originally from cancer removed from patients by operation. There are all varieties. They are placed in a mixture made of the clear portion of cattle's blood and certain salts, and then sealed airtight. But they have to be fed regularly every 48 hours.

They are killed in various ways to learn how best to destroy cancer. Some are so sensitive to X-ray and radium that a small dose of radiation kills them, although it would not injure healthy flesh. This kind of cancer can be treated by X-rays and radium. Other types of cells resist the radiation, showing that X-rays and radium would fail to cure.

Speaks Her Mind

Miss Agnes MacPhail Believes In Facing the Facts

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., told the Pan-American Institute some plain, blunt facts the other day: "Canadians have retaliated in boycott against United States goods."

"Canada will not stand for condescension from the United States." "The Dominion will not tolerate infringement from any one, London or Washington included."

"Canada will not become a member of the Pan-American Union if it has to play second fiddle."

Well spoken, Agnes! There is truth in every one of those statements, but no male diplomat would have been so candid. The world has been wondering just what would be woman's contribution to public life. Perhaps this is it—plain speaking and facing the facts. In other spheres that has ever been the woman's role. —Vancouver Sun.

Eclipse Aided Columbus

Scared Natives Of Jamaica Into Supplying Needed Provisions

The eclipse of the moon on March 1, 1504, proved of much service to Christopher Columbus. Being off the island of Jamaica, and short of provisions, which the islanders refused to supply, he threatened to punish them by depriving them of the moon's light. At first his threat was treated with indifference, but when the eclipse itself began the natives, terror-struck with the apparently supernatural powers of the great Spanish commander, immediately collected provisions for the fleet, and thereafter treated their visitors with profound respect.

Could Give Some Advice

Manitoba Pioneer Will Soon Celebrate Her 100th Birthday

Mrs. Joseph Gladue, pioneer resident of the Portage la Prairie district, is qualified to lecture on "How to live to be over 100 years old." Mrs. Gladue will celebrate her 100th birthday at Christmas.

Born in British Columbia in 1826, Mrs. Gladue has seen more than a century of varied life in Canada's northwest. She came to Manitoba 59 years ago and settled in the Reaburn district. Buffalo then roamed the plains of the prairies.

Married Folks Live Longer

Statistics show that both men and women live longer if they are married than those of both sexes that remain single. Such is the declaration of Dr. Anne Marie Niemeyer of Berlin, who has collected for the German Women's University material on the development of German family life. Her tables also show that since 1910 men marry at an earlier age than formerly, while women marry later.

Demand For Graded Beef

Red Marking For Choice Grade and Blue For Good

Just over two years the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture introduced a policy under which choice or good beef sold by retail butchers could be identified by a red or blue indelible band on every cut—the red for choice grade and blue for good. Only beef which has passed Federal inspection from a health standpoint can be branded. The sale of this quality beef has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the policy. Government officials began at the opening of 1931 to check up on the sale of the branded beef, after allowing a period of 15 months as an experimental stage. In January, 1931, the total number of pounds of red and blue branded beef sold was \$67,000, by July the sales were nearly 2,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that 15,000,000 pounds of branded beef have been sold in Canada this year and more cattle have been sold in the Dominion for branded meat than have been exported to the United States.

Not all of branded beef is branded, the amount of branding done by various plants being more or less according to existing orders from the trade and as well in part the expectation of demand during the following week or so. In this connection it is interesting to note that in recent months meat packers have quite often found themselves short on supplies, as a result of a strong steady pick-up in inquiry from the consumer.

In certain areas there are producers' organizations which have a definite policy with the production of beef eligible for branding as the main objective. The consumer preference for branded beef is being reflected back to the producer and is stimulating better feeding. The demand for suitable cattle has, throughout 1931, been a sustaining factor on the market, and in view of the fact that there will be very little supply of cattle grain-fed during the coming winter it is likely that demand for graded beef will play an important part in the spring and summer markets.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JELLIED CARROTS AND PEAS

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
1 cup boiling water.
½ cup vegetable stock or cold water.
½ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
1 cup cooked carrots, diced.
1 cup cooked peas.
3 tablespoons vinegar.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vegetable stock, vinegar, salt, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in carrots and peas. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

RIBBON SANDWICHES

Sandwich bread.
Softened butter.
Sweet pickle relish.
Mayonnaise.
Pimento cream cheese.

Slice bread in slices ½-inch thick. Spread first slice generously with softened butter, then with sweet pickle relish moistened with a little mayonnaise. Cover with a second slice of bread, buttered on both sides. Spread the second slice with mashed pimento cream cheese. Top with third slice of bread. Press slices snugly together. Remove crusts. Wrap in a damp cloth and place in refrigerator under a heavy weight for several hours. To serve slice very thin and serve immediately.

U.S. Leads In Civil 'Planes

Figures recently compiled by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors show there are more than 17,000 civil aeroplanes in operation throughout the world. Of these the greatest number are in service in the United States. The British Empire, taken as a unit, comes second in the list. France and her empire third, and Germany fourth.

Makes Breathing Easy. The contrivance of the air passages and the struggle for breath too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Eleven plants in Canada produced in 1930 over 95,000,000 pounds of wire nails and spikes. The Dominion exported during the year 3,593,000 pounds of nails and imported 1,063,000 pounds.

National Research Council

Plans Made For Further Improvement of Canadian Wool

Attended by representatives of both manufacturers and producers of wool and delegates from various Canadian universities, the annual meeting of the National Research Council's associate committee on wool was concluded recently at Toronto. Marked by a general readiness to co-operate in solution of the problems facing the industry, the meeting authorized the continuation of plans for further improvement of Canadian wool.

Results from experiments designed to develop a type of sheep, suited to western range conditions were deemed so satisfactory, the committee decided to assemble the wool from three of the four provinces, compare it with fleece obtained from similar strains in other countries, and then follow it into a Canadian manufactured product.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA

The Christmas Seal Sale of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, of which we are Patron and Patroness, has our warmest support.

The struggle against the spread of tuberculosis is one in which every good citizen is concerned, for there is no disease that has more deadly effects on the health of a nation; its prevention and its cure call for unceasing vigilance and expense.

The Canada Tuberculosis Association has played a noble part in this struggle, and evidence of its work may be seen in all parts of the Dominion. That work has brought health and strength to thousands and has averted from many other thousands the terrible pain, what is perhaps the most insidious of all the dangers to which the human race is exposed.

We ask those who can, to show their appreciation of what the Association is doing by helping this Christmas to make the result of the Christmas Seal Sale even more successful than it was last year.

Handwritten signatures: Handberg, West Handberg

Value Of Fish Meal

Use Is Steadily Increasing As A Fertilizer For Livestock

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, in discussing the nutritive value of fish meal states, "The use of fish meals in the rations of all classes of live stock and especially in those for pigs and poultry is steadily increasing. These meals, many, perhaps, be regarded primarily as sources of protein, but the fat, the mineral content and the iodine are also constituents of very considerable value in stock feeding." He points out also that edible fish meals must be made from fresh fish. The flesh of the fish is the most valuable source of protein, while the mineral content is highly valuable.

Fixed It All Right

"Did you mail those two letters I gave you, Nora?"
"Yes'm, at the post office. But I noticed that you'd put the 2-cent stamp on the foreign letter and the 5-cent stamp on the city one."
"Oh, dear, what a blunder!"
"But I fixed it all right, ma'am. I just changed the addresses on the envelopes."



Romance of Gold

Sketch of Development of Industry in British Columbia

In the lure of gold which took men past the narrow frontiers of a trading post colony, was the genesis of British Columbia's greatness, Dale L. Pitt, president of the Mining Association of British Columbia and general manager of the Premier mine, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Mining Association of British Columbia. Developing his theme Mr. Dale took his audience back into the last century and showed how mining in British Columbia had led to opening up of new country, development of roads and railways.

Mr. Dale, following the mining industry from its inception in British Columbia, developing his theme from the industry rose through the placer era with all its romance, its wealth and its disappointments; thence to the development of lode mining with its building of mills and smelters and railroads. Next came the more recent days when science and skill manifested itself in the development of modern ore dressing, smelting and refining so that man could take from the earth nature's immense precious metals, and by its ingenuity, coupled with capital's ability to build huge plants, gave us wealth never dreamed of before.

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An Odd Superstition

Speaking of luck, an old timer tells of a superstition held by the lumberjacks of years ago. They would not sleep in a bed that was facing the same way as the nearby river ran. The bed had to be at right angles to the river. Otherwise, the man sleeping in the bed that paralleled the course of the river would be drowned inside the year.

A British scientist estimates that an earthquake of just average size generates heat equal to that produced by burning more than 3,000 tons of coal.



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May Replace American Coal With Canadian Mine Products As Result of Exhaustive Tests

Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized, it was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines branch of the Dominion government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

This subject received considerable attention from the Canadian delegates to the conference and the committee had the benefit of expert tests of representative samples of Nova Scotia and British Columbia soft coal. The tests were carried out in the low temperature carbonization reports of the Illingworth company, in Pontyfridd, Wales; in the experimental laboratories of the research council in Ottawa; in the ovens of the Winnipeg Electric company, and of the Montreal Coke Manufacturing company.

All tests showed that a highly satisfactory domestic fuel could be produced in this manner. It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric company are being obtained from Michel, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

The sessions in Pittsburgh also gave attention to the hydrogenation and liquefaction of coal. Mr. McLeish said that the research council had for some time been engaging the services of an engineer on small scale tests of the application of commercial high pressure hydrogenation technology to crude shale oil, bituminous sands, and low temperature coal tar oils of Canadian origin. It had already been proven, he said, that it was possible to produce motor fuel and gasoline from these substances.

Lord Reading's First Case

Was Lost Because Defendant Refused To Eat the Evidence

The Marquis of Reading began his career by losing his first important case in court.

He was briefed to defend a fruit merchant, sued by a street trader, who alleged that he had been sold a consignment of bad figs. Roused by Mr. Rufus Isaac's cross-examination, the plaintiff swept aside legal cobwebs and challenged "Try some of 'em yourself, then, and if they don't make you sick I'll give 'em."

The judge backed the suggestion, but Mr. Isaac murmured that the proper person to make the test was the defendant.

"What'll happen if I refuse?" whispered the merchant anxiously.

"Judgment will be given against you," said Mr. Isaac.

"Then," said he, decisively, "I'd rather lose."

Might Demobilize Himself

Gandhi demands that the British army in India be disbanded or placed under his control. As a matter of fact Gandhi himself is one of the reasons for a strong Indian army and the Government might effect a compromise with him. There might be a reduction in the army proportional to the extent to which Gandhi would demobilize himself.

The Difference

"Dear, what is a traitor?" "Leader of Political Party—A traitor, my son, is one who leaves our party and goes over to the enemy. "And what do you call a man who leaves the other party to come to us?" "A convert, my son."

Germany has managed to work herself into an impregnable position. When the collector comes to the door he is promptly bitten by the wolf.



"Well, lovely daughter of the mountain, are you waiting the cattle?" "Yes. Are you thirsty?"—Meggendorfer Blätter, Munich.

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Cheese Is Good Food

And Is From Ninety To Ninety-Nine Per Cent Digestible

With the possible exception of butter, cheese is the oldest prepared food in the world. It is meat to the French, potatoes to the Dutch, breakfast, dinner and supper to the Swiss. In Paris every restaurant worthy of its name has a cheese cellar. The French chef would be as lost without cheese as we would be without eggs—cheese creeps into his delicacies at every turn.

In Alkmaar, cheese are auctioned off every Friday. On the day before, wagons and boats laden with cannon ball cheeses come to town from every direction. The auction begins at ten o'clock sharp. The bidding starts to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played on a wonderful old carillon. At some of these auctions, 125,000 little Edams are sold in a single day.

Today there are 500 varieties of cheese—all made of milk but all treated differently. The variations in cheese are often due to locality, breed of cows, and atmospheric conditions. Many of these cheeses which originated in foreign countries are produced under laboratory conditions in the United States today. Roquefort cheese is an example; it has been made for 800 years in Roquefort, France. Excellent Roquefort cheese is manufactured in America at the present time.

In all times and all ages foodstuffs have acquired a host of traditions, some true and others violently erroneous. Cheese enjoys no exception to this rule. Some people pronounce it "rich" and say that only small amounts should be eaten at any time. Other traditions have grown up about time and way it should be eaten. The most absurd of these warns against the use of cheese at the evening meal because it supposedly causes bad dreams.

There is no need to trust to tradition in this matter, according to nutritionists of the National Dairy Council of the United States. Exhaustive studies undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture have revealed the truth, so that any one who wishes can use cheese to his own best good. Tests reveal that cheese is from 90 per cent. to 99 per cent. digestible—Ontario Milk Producer.

Our Agricultural Wealth

A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1931 at \$7,373,359,000. Of this \$687,225,000 was represented by live stock and \$54,852,000 by poultry on farms, a total of \$742,077,000. The estimated gross annual agricultural revenue for 1930 was \$1,240,470,000. Farm animals sold contributed \$166,630,000; wool \$2,311,000; dairy products \$777,154,000; poultry and eggs \$95,227,000; a total of \$541,322,000 directly from live stock and animal products.

Well To Remember

Bread was slow to follow the drop in price of wheat, bakers arguing that flour was after all a small item in the ultimate cost of bread. The argument should not be forgotten in a rising market.

More than 1,700 merchant vessels carry the American flag.

World's Grain Show

To Be Held at Regina July 24 to August 5th, 1933

Meeting at Toronto recently the national committee of the World's Grain exhibition and conference to be held in Regina, Sask., adopted July 24 to Aug. 5, 1933, as the dates for the event. The committee heard the optimistic report of J. A. Mooney, managing director of the exhibition, and adopted the financial statement for the year.

It was reported all the countries, states and provinces which had arranged to take part in the exhibition when the date was originally set for 1932, had signified their intention of participating in 1933. Rice from the Philippines is already stored in Regina awaiting the exhibition and an exhibit of wheat from Indore, Central India, is on its way. Fifty or sixty of the world's greatest grain experts have agreed to give addresses at the conference.

"The experience gained by some of the provinces during the past two years, and the excellent progress made, should be an incentive to greater things in the future," said Mr. Mooney. He suggested that every advantage be taken of the year for preparation, as the result of the postponement announced some months ago, so that Canada would occupy at the exhibition of 1933, the position that the quality of her agricultural products merited. He said the exhibition organization had played an important part in giving assistance to the agricultural industry of Canada.

Found Task Difficult

London's First Electric Lighting System Laid With Crude Equipment

One wonders what the engineers who were responsible for London's first electric lighting system—on the Thames Embankment—would think of the modern flood-lighting, says an item in "The Times." They had to work with primitive apparatus, and found laying the cables rather a difficult task. At first, they had to force through successive rods with the cable attached, to get the cable through a pipe. Then someone had the idea of fastening the cable to the collar of a ferret, which was induced to run through the pipe by the bait of a piece of meat at the other end. Or a rat was put into the pipe first. But at times the ferrets started to eat the cable, and once or twice they got tired and lay down and went to sleep in the pipe. On the whole, therefore, the experiment wasn't very successful. And everyone was pleased and relieved when finally a special electrical device for doing this job was invented.

Settle Your Debts

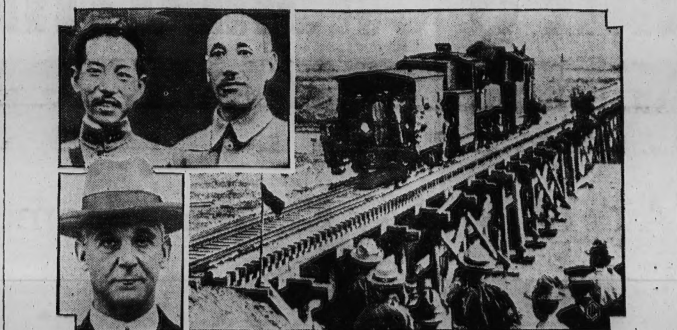
Many People Could, But Prefer To Bank Their Money

People with money in the bank who refuse to settle just debts ought to be ashamed of themselves. There is an excuse for the man who owes a debt and has not the money to pay it, but there is no excuse for the former class. The Mount Forest Confederate remarks: "There are vast sums in the savings banks of Canada, these will be lessened when other safe and more profitable uses open up. Many, we believe, leave their cash in the bank rather than pay their just debts. If such people would pay what they owe it would help to ease up the situation materially."

A lot of trouble in the world is caused by people who try to live up to their dispositions.

The policeman is a monarch of the seize.

REPAIR OF THIS BRIDGE COST 250 LIVES



The Kianchiao River Railway bridge of the Taonan-Aganchi line, following its repair by the Japanese forces now in Manchuria, after the Chinese soldiers and engineers had failed to fix it. The first engine to cross the bridge since its destruction is shown. The repair of the span cost 250 lives with Chinese firing on the Nippon repair gang and Japanese troops retreating on the Chinese. In the upper left, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang (left), deposed Manchurian Governor, and President Chang Kai-Shek, the Nationalist leader, are depicted. In the lower left, is General C. P. Sumner, former United States Chief of Staff, whom, it is expected by our neighbors in the South, may be a member of the international commission which the League of Nations is suggesting as a solution of the Manchurian crisis.

Work Is Preferred

Many People on Relief Would Welcome Job With Small Wage

The young man who had been squeezed out of a job by a merger of competing companies looked across the desk of an acquaintance and declared: "I'm too proud, I guess, to go to a social agency or an emergency committee to ask for money to tide me over until I make another connection. What I want is not financial aid, not even friendly counsel, but real work that is worth paying for."

The friend to whom the remark was made was impressed with the reasonableness of the young man's point of view, and when he met with a relief committee somewhat later succeeded in changing the method of extending help to folk temporarily out of employment. A canvas was undertaken to find jobs and positions, some of them only part-time and entailing a small wage. In many instances, opportunities for useful work about town were made out of whole cloth—new jobs to repair tottery street-lighting posts, to paint old buildings, tidy up the parks and the municipal golf course. The money which once went directly to the needy was now transformed into actual wages for work performed, so that men no longer considered themselves recipients of charity.

One of the human factors which needs to be considered in the present crisis is the preserving of the worker's self-respect, the strengthening of his morale and his courage to go forward. A job which calls for the expenditure of his energies and capabilities, and which yields some financial recompense, is probably a surer stay in time of difficulty than a mountain of well-meant sympathy, or an order for free groceries and coal, signed by the entire staff of some emergency committee.—Christian Science Monitor.

Plant Trees

Is Advice Of Famous Authority On Water Conservation

"Plant trees as fast and as hard as you can," is the advice of Frank J. D. Barnjum, internationally famous authority on water conservation and afforestation, in a letter to Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the commission on drought in Saskatchewan. Mr. Barnjum is a wealthy man, who devotes all his time to his subject. He is chairman of the committee on afforestation, appointed at the last Imperial conference.

He states in part: "Drought conditions in California are just as bad as they are in Saskatchewan. In planting roadside trees there, they have to lay water pipes for great distances in order to water the trees they plant, otherwise they would not live."

"Of course, there is nothing else you can now do, except to plant trees as fast and as hard as you can, and as you have asked my advice on this subject, I can only say 'Plant and keep on planting,' as it is absolutely the only ray of hope for your province."

One Jump Ahead

A lady Liberal speaker told a Toronto meeting that "the Liberal women were right behind Hon. MacKenzie King." So far, however, that particular bachelor has been able to outrun 'em.

Mesopotamian excavations have revealed to Dr. C. L. Woolley, archaeologist, that Noah's flood was a local condition only, not world wide.

"The clinging type of girl is going out." The boys will keep taking her.

Study Of Recently Formulated Schemes For The Prevention Of Drought In Western Canada

See Canada First

Less Travelling Abroad and More Money Being Spent At Home

One result of the financial stringency which has been in existence for over a year and a half now is a change in the tourist routes of the population of the North American Continent. People who formerly went from the United States to France and other European countries have been spending their holidays either in their own country or in Canada. Our tourist trade has gained in consequence, and that of France in particular has lost heavily.

France lost not only from this side, but from her own neighbours, the heavy traffic from Britain and Germany having fallen off to a very small figure indeed this year. The depreciated currency of the Old Country and of Germany played an important part in influencing both the British and the Germans to spend their money at home.

Canadians have been spending their money at home, also, in a much larger degree than formerly. The depression has done that much good if it has taught them to know their native land better than they did. While the argument that travel is broadening, informative, and cultural stands good, that does not mean that it is a good thing for anybody to neglect their own country in order to learn about others.

Those who benefit most from travel are those who know their native land best and are consequently able to institute intelligent comparisons and to realize in what directions other countries are ahead of us. But it is an excellent thing for East to know West and for both to know the centre of this Dominion before they plan holiday trips abroad in preference. As we know each other better, so shall we be the better equipped to arrive at practical solutions of problems that today may appear to be unsolvable.—Montreal Star.

Parsons and Bishops

Demonstrates Wit Of Countryman In Norfolk, England

Here is a typical example of East Anglian English—and wit:

A stranger travelling in Norfolk, England, some time ago asked a countryman the way to a particular place. He was told to go along the road until he came to a "parson" and then turn to the right, going on until he reached a "bishop," when he would be all right.

"But I may walk a long way without meeting either a parson or a bishop," said the stranger.

"I see, you don't belong to these parts," explained the native. "You see we call a sign-post a 'parson' down here, because he points the way others should go, but does not go himself. And we call a broken-down post a 'bishop,' because he neither points the way nor goes himself!"

Canada's Coinage

Now Is Good Time To Consider New Five-Cent Piece

Canada took over the Royal Mint, at Ottawa, on the first of December, and has made arrangements for minting the coinage of the country. It will occur to many people that this would be an excellent opportunity for the Mint authorities to consider the nickel five-cent piece in which there is so much objection on account of its resemblance to a quarter-dollar, while the design of it, with its two maple leaves, is a very poor and miserable one. There is also objection taken to the small five-cent piece on account of its smallness making it so easily lost. Therefore, the Mint people should consider an entirely new coin.

Dobbin's Board Bill

Retired Farmer Kept Record Of Twenty-Two Years Feeding

How much does a horse eat in a lifetime?

Henry Jehle, retired farmer, who kept a record of foodstuffs fed to his family horse that died at the age of 22 years, found that the animal had eaten fifty-five tons of hay, 1,200 bushels of corn, 1,500 bushels of oats in his lifetime.

Jehle declared Dobbin had earned his board by faithful and efficient service.

One danger to which the modern girl will not expose herself is that of catching her fingers in a clothes wringer.

(By S. Barnes, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current)

A study of recently formulated schemes for the prevention of drought in western Canada fails to give the assurance that their adoption would appreciably lessen the harmful effects of drought.

Two schemes for drought prevention have received much prominence in the press. Tree planting on a huge scale is advocated, and also the storage of water in reservoirs. Both schemes, it is alleged, will add moisture to the air and thereby induce a normal rainfall.

Meteorologists are suspicious of any scheme to promote rainfall since so many of these schemes have failed. The effect of trees inducing a normal rainfall can be easily determined. It is proposed to plant 1,000 square miles of trees. These trees, it has been stated, will transpire each month 30 billion gallons of water in vapor form, or a total for a period of six months of 900 million tons of water. These are impressive figures but the area of land to be benefited is also large. The drought area is given as 80,000 square miles or 51,200,000 acres. The 900 million tons of water distributed over this area would give a rainfall of slightly more than fifteen hundredths of an inch, scarcely enough to lay the dust, and it would take six months to get it.

The possibilities in the reservoir idea are about as equally encouraging. The total evaporation of water for a six months period on the prairies is approximately 30 inches.

The average water surface of a number of reservoirs is given as 25 acres. If we assume the possibility of increasing the natural rainfall by one inch in a six months period, it would be necessary to construct some 50,000 dams.

Both of the above schemes entirely overlook the influence of the natural factors which produce rain. Rain is produced from vapor present in the air, but the mere presence of moisture in the air is no assurance of rain. What is to happen when the wind blows, as it sometimes does on the prairies? It is quite conceivable that the vapor arising from the trees and artificial lakes in Saskatchewan may be wafted into Manitoba, or even wander off to relieve a drought in Oklahoma or Texas. The bulk of Saskatchewan's rainfall, it should be remembered, originates in the Pacific ocean at least one thousand miles away.

For several years experiments on soil moisture, the fundamental factor in drought prevention, have been conducted at the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current, Sask. At the same time inquiries for information on methods of overcoming drought have been directed to points throughout the world where drought is experienced. Many common theories regarding soil moisture have been dispelled and evidence has been disclosed of important details upon which present knowledge is very meagre. There is no evidence to indicate that drought in western Canada is in any way connected with the system of farming practised or is steadily becoming worse. On the contrary the present agricultural practices, the outcome of many years of practical experience, are fundamentally sound in that they are designed to make the greatest possible use of the available moisture supply.

The experimentalist is now faced with the task of still further increasing their efficiency, and in this way to evolve a means of drought prevention built upon a thoroughly practical and scientific basis.

Hawaii's population is now 375,211, an increase for the year of nearly 5,000.

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,500 feet.



"I wonder how men can tell so many lies?" "He: 'It is because you women ask so many questions.'—Kasper, Stockholm.

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NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

The Women's Institute bazaar held last Saturday afternoon was a distinct success. Fancy work, children's dresses, aprons, bibs, towels and laundry-hags, the work of the ladies during the past few months, all found ready sale. The club room was decorated with curtains and baskets of flowers for the occasion. A counter of candies, the creation of Mrs. Lord, and novelties by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Parfett, sold out promptly. Sales even included a quantity of vegetables and a bargain counter of used articles.

Mrs. Clark pulled Charlie Granke out of the fish-pond! Other articles fished out included squeaking mice, toys and china dolls, to say nothing of the calico dog. Tea and cake were served with delicious ice cream, a triumph of Mrs. Sam Gordon. Mrs. McLeod told the fortunes and misfortunes of the crowd by studying their palms. Some astonishing information was imparted to the bachelors present. Miss Mae McLeod divined the future from the empty tea cups and from her efforts, it becomes apparent that some young people who have not yet given the matter serious thought, are destined to matrimonial happiness and numerous progeny.

On Saturday evening "The Ghost Bird", presented by the Holden Players, was well received. Although the mystery of the elusive Ghost Bird was solved, as the well-woven plot unraveled, so engrossing was the solution that Bruce residents have since been heard to complain of sleepless nights and spooky noises. Our visitors performance has evidently improved with repetition. They produced an excellent evening's entertainment, full of thrills, better than many professional plays we have seen. After the play, supper was provided for the visitors by members of the W. I.

The quilt, "The Sunbonnet Girl", raffled two weeks ago by the W. I. has so far not been claimed. The lucky ticket bore the name C. Johnson, with the address Edmonton. The holder of the winning ticket may have his property by applying to Mrs. Tom Holdsworth, president of the Bruce Women's Institute.

Miss Eileen Driscoll of Edmonton is visiting her sister Miss Helen Driscoll at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stambaugh.

Mr. H. T. Allen spent the week end at his home in South Edmonton. Rumor has it that Mr. Allen spent his time gathering up furnishings for his new house on the Rich school property.

In our schools, preparations for Christmas entertainments and children's treats are under way. At East Bruce school Christmas Tree and Entertainment is scheduled for December 23rd. Fairview school is doubtful about Christmas entertainment owing to the illness of the teacher while West Bruce and Rich schools are planning afternoon treats for the children.

Guests from all points of the compass last Wednesday night, helped to make the Old Time Dance a success. Accordions and banjo provided old time music. A good attendance of well assorted couples had a particularly happy time.

The Bruce Board of Trade held their regular meeting last Friday evening. The usual order of business was followed by a general discussion. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and election of officers on the second Monday evening in January.

Mr. Albert Gallipeau is a visitor at the home of Mr. Albert Dupuis. Bob Ratke has been doing some good work on Jubilee school. The interior of the school is now resplendent in cream and terra cotta.

Frank Ratke was a visitor in Edmonton on business Monday.

Herman Frederick shipped a carload of hogs and a mixed car of livestock last week.

Chas. Haberle is having an auction sale of horses at Vegreville on Saturday, December 19th.

Some improvements have been added to the Bruce Post Office, enlarging the lobby and adding a new wicket for parcels. This will make things better for the public and easier for the post mistress. Bob Ratke had charge of the work.

If Dudley cuts his way through that 600 pound porker he butchered last week, by spring we shall be able to write about the fat man of Bruce.

NO MORE CHAUTAUQUA

On Friday and Saturday last week a lady representative of the Canadian Chautauqua was in Bruce. The Bruce Chautauqua committee made a final settlement with the Chautauqua people, and it seems to be definitely settled that there will be no sign up for a next year Chautauqua.

VIKING

The first game of the Gas Line Hockey League was played here on Monday evening between Holden and Viking. The enlarged rink with its new lighting system proved to be very satisfactory and a large crowd turned out to see the opener which was won by Holden by the score of 3 to 2.

It was the first game of the season for both teams, and some flashes of good hockey was seen before the final bell called the tired athletes home to rest.

Mohs in goal for Holden was peppered with shots but he turned them back, all but two. Darrah scored the first Viking goal in the second period on a pass from Lane McAtthey, while in the third period Lane scored the second tally on a pass from Darrah.

Individual rushes featured the play on both sides, the team having had very little practice for combination plays as yet. However from the showing on Monday night, some real hockey should be seen here before the season closes. Joe Gallagher showed up well for the local squad in defence position, carrying the puck well and stopping some dangerous rushes on the goal. None of the boys were in condition to play their best but with a few more games they will step right along. The local forwards showed bursts of speed and shot hard and but for the good goal tending of Mohs who made some spectacular saves, the score might have looked different. As a goalie for Viking, Kan seemed right at home between the goal posts.

Dr. Richardson refereed the game, and kept the game well in hand dishing out penalties to all offenders.

The local line up was as follows: Goal, Dean; defense, Gallagher and Lawes; Forwards, L. McAtthey, B. McAtthey, B. Darrah, M. Fitzmaurice, H. Hilliker, Ken Hilliker, R. McLaren, Earl Hardy.

The skating rink was officially opened for the season last Thursday evening. Those who turned out were agreeably surprised at the improvements that have been made. Caretaker H. Hilliker had a nice sheet of ice ready, and the skaters enjoyed their first skate in the enlarged rink. The electric lights are also an improvement and general skating should be a popular pastime among young and old during the winter.

Undaunted by several former futile attempts at lifting the Alberta Lumber trophy, Vegreville curlers invaded the local curling rink last Monday for the third time, and oh boy they came awfully close this time. Hacker and Percy Finch on ice No. 1 had a merry battle with Percy leading all the way, while on ice No. 2, Holden had Pickering trailing way behind until the 9th end when Pickering's men started to score by fours and fives. In the fourteen end the score was tie all round, so another, extra end had to be played to finish. Hacker scored one, and when Pickering went down to play his last rock Vegreville had a counter fairly well guarded. It looked as if the mug was going to change hands, but "Pick" laid down a perfect rock and scored two, as the crowd burst into loud and lusty cheers.

On Tuesday evening Slavik and McAtthey piloted two rinks to Tofteld and made a bid for the Gas Company trophy held by that club. At the final count they were four points short. They all report a very pleasant visit with the Tofteld curlers.

One of the new innovations at the R. J. Darrah Department store is a ladies rest room. This room has been fitted up very nicely for the purpose and is warm and cozy. While waiting for hubby to finish up his business engagements about town, friend wife may sit in comfort reading her favorite magazine in paper, or perhaps adjust that new Princess Eugenie hat before that full size mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns of Kinella entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Draper. Covers were laid for eighteen.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. R. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garden, Mr. H. McDonald, Misses Amy Arkinstall, Myrtle Clark, Helma Miller, and Amy Barber; Messrs. Raymond Miller, Norman Cooper, Lloyd Cameron, Phillip Lee, Harry Miller, Gilbert Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns.

The Christmas Entertainment and visit of the Santa Claus will take place in the R. J. Hall on Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. The Orchestra will commence playing at 7.45 p.m., and it is especially worth hearing. The program will include numbers from Cromer, Mooresville, and Lake Thomas Schools, as well as the United Church School, with upwards of one hundred taking part. Santa will have a treat for all children, who will be admitted free. Adults 50c. Home! Fill the Hall, and help make this the usual community success.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce the road leading to the elevators is going to be repaired by the Canadian National. Several cars of clinders have arrived and more to follow.



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MAGISTRATE: "Six months."—The Passing Show, London, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Direction and control of the Mint, located at Ottawa, was assumed officially by Canada December 1.

Britia's Columbia, through its legislature, will be urged to adopt state health insurance next year by the Health Insurance Commission.

Voluntary contributions to the Canadian Red Cross this year have been larger than for any year since the war.

As a memorial to Christopher Columbus a great lighthouse shaped like a cross is to be built on the island of Santo Domingo.

Hundreds of Great War prisoners still are held in Siberian labour camps, according to Giuseppe Girardi, an Austrian soldier, who has just escaped after 16 years' incarceration.

A group of Chicago engineers have developed a "radically different" aeroplane weighing only 475 pounds empty which they think will eventually sell for \$1,000.

A beam of light from the star Arcturus, 25 trillion miles from the earth, will provide the impulse, through a photo-electric cell, that will open Chicago's 1933 World's Fair.

The National Service Loan was remarkably successful. It is estimated that the lists had been kept open another week there would have been subscribed \$400,000,000.

The British Admiralty has resolved in the interests of economy that the system which has been pretty generally followed, of promoting officers upon retirement, or afterwards, shall be abolished.

An X-ray tube, taking a snap-shot in one-thousandths of a second, has made its debut at St. Louis, Montana.

Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, stated Italy would give full support to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February.

Newfoundland's New Stamp

Princess Elizabeth's photograph will appear on a stamp for the first time when a new issue of Newfoundland postage stamps is issued on January 2, 1932. The portrait of the Duke of York's daughter will be used on a six-cent stamp.

Last year Canada's lobster fishery yielded a catch of over 40,728,000 pounds and was second only to the salmon fishery in point of market return, the value being \$5,215,000.

Glass of a greenish yellow hue invented in Germany for greenhouses is said to admit a light that speeds germination of seeds planted underneath it.

The dog has his day, the cat his night and the road-hog has all Sunday afternoon.

Ex-King Alfonso may take up ranching, according to reports.

Visitor: "You say your master is dead. What did he die of?"
Footman: "I don't know yet—I haven't asked him."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Experiment Was Costly

Labor Government in Queensland Found Meat Business Unprofitable

A Labor government in Queensland, Australia, decided, several years ago, that the public was paying too much for meat, and plunged into the business. It purchased a number of splendid ranches and put government officials in charge. The advance picture drawn by the politicians was one of assured profits and cheaper meat. The actual results were enormous deficits and deeper meat. The final blow came with the sale of the ranches. They cost \$8,359,000, besides which the government raised \$5,750,000 to meet operating losses, or a total outlay of \$12,109,000. And all the state got back when it sold out was \$2,600,000. The disastrous experiment in socialism cost every man, woman and child in Queensland \$10 more each in taxes.

Another Victim to Science

Second Montreal Doctor Dies of Mysterious Infection

Second victim of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities, two years ago, Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General hospital, died Wednesday after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1929 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Vienna hospitals. Both returned with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

Height Makes Big Difference

When you go to the top of the Empire State Building, New York City, the world's tallest man-made structure, you can see the sun rise a half hour earlier and set a half hour later than from the street level. That is the difference a height of 1,248 feet makes.

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Better Farming Societies

Getting Together To Study Better Farming and Agricultural Problems During the Winter Months

The Hon. James F. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Commission on Conservation of Water and Afforestation, for Saskatchewan, stated recently that it was generally recognized that owing to conditions in the dried out areas, many of the farm homes are not able to afford the papers, magazines and general reading matter that came into these homes in previous years. Under these circumstances, owing to the long winter ahead, an effort should be made to create a common interest which would bring the farmers together to consider their problems and endeavour to take some constructive measures to remedy present conditions in the rural districts of southern Saskatchewan.

"As Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation," said Mr. Bryant, "I received a letter from F. Freeman, of Springfield, Saskatchewan, secretary of the Rural Municipality of Ennabell, which was very encouraging and which suggested a plan that might with great profit be adopted in each municipality in the dried out areas of the province.

"At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the above municipality, on the suggestion of the secretary, a local 'Better Farming Society' was formed for the purpose of obtaining all available information on farming. The Society will meet once in two weeks at the most central point in the municipality to discuss and exchange ideas. The whole programme to be devoted to 'Better Farming' discussions; political and economical discussions to be strictly prohibited as they might tend to dissension and friction, resulting in waste effort when through a careful study of better farming problems it would not only create great interest but be of great benefit to all. The first meeting of the above Society will include a paper on 'Sixty Farming Methods' used at Monarch, Alberta, and the members of the local society are trying to get all the available information on this subject for discussion.

"I desire to urge the formation of similar 'Better Farming Societies' all over the drouth areas. I feel that it would be a matter of great value to the farmers themselves, and to the Province of Saskatchewan, if such meetings were held all over the southern part of Saskatchewan, especially to study 'Better Farming and Agricultural' problems in their relationship to drouth and soil drift, in order to interest our people in permanently removing the causes of drouth conditions by intelligent and united action.

"The whole question of climatic conditions as affected by the lack of conservation of water and the absence of trees would invite a most interesting field for study and discussion.

"To get material for the papers and discussions, the members might obtain a limited quantity from the Department of Agriculture, Regina, of such pamphlets as the Report of the Royal Commission of inquiry into farming conditions in 1929, strip farming, crop rotation, and many others. Valuable pamphlets could be obtained on tree planting from the Forestry Station at Indian Head; on many subjects from the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, and the Experimental Farms and the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the subjects of fruit growing, vegetable growing, stock raising, mixed farming, crop rotation, grasses and clover might well be studied.

"It might also be possible to obtain outside speakers,—say once a month or once or twice during the winter. Any member of the commission on Conservation and Afforestation would be pleased to assist so far as his other duties permitted. Dear Shaw and members of the Extension Department staff of the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, Norman Ross of the Forestry Station, Indian Head, members of the staff of the Experimental Farms and of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, might be obtained. Perhaps Professor Kirk of Ottawa might be persuaded to give a few addresses when he visits the West in December or January. Subjects for discussion and short addresses prepared for meetings might be broadcast through the Saskatchewan Farmer radio school. Farm papers such as the 'Western Producer', the 'Saskatchewan Farmer' and the 'Country Guide', the 'North-West Farmer' and the 'Free Press Prairie Farmer', might, if requested, get several splendid articles prepared and published them in order to assist in studying the problem.

I strongly urge the formation of such societies at the earliest possible date. The initial meeting of farmers might well be arranged by the secretary-treasurer of the municipalities in the drouth areas."

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Tour Of Lady Cholmondeley

British Theatrical Company Will Visit Western Canada

Lady George Cholmondeley, accompanied by her theatrical party of London artists, sailed on board the Cunard liner "Albatross" from Southampton recently for an extended tour of Canada that will take them from Halifax to Victoria.

Their tour of Canada, which is attracting considerable attention, will not only have the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Bessborough for the opening performances in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, but Lord and Lady Bessborough have signified their intention of also attending the opening nights in these three cities.

Interest is also being shown in this tour of Lady Cholmondeley and her company, on account of her association with the Stansfeld Players, the dramatic society founded by the present Governor-General of Canada. The Stansfeld Players have for several years given performances regularly in the private theatre which Lord Bessborough built alongside his country house, "Stansfeld," in Sussex, England.

Lady Cholmondeley is a brilliant member of this society and has taken part in a number of productions at Stansfeld Theatre. She played the part of the wife in George Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied To Her Husband" at the last production given at Stansfeld before Lord Bessborough came to Canada last spring. It has been noted that Lady Cholmondeley's productions in Canada will include ballets as well as plays. She herself is a brilliant dancer, as those who saw the "Blue Bird" in London, England, will remember, and her dancing and arrangements of dances at Stansfeld have been a special feature of the Stansfeld productions.

After playing in Montreal the company will move to Ottawa where the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough will be present when they open on December 21st. They will play in that city for one week before going to Toronto. After a week in Toronto during which time they will give ten performances, the company will spend three days in London, Ont., and Hamilton before enroute for the West. They open in Winnipeg on January 4th for one week.

Regina will be the next city visited where they will open a three day engagement on January 11th. Saskatchewan, Edmonton and Calgary will also be played in before the company goes to the Coast where they play in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, February 1st.

After finishing in Victoria, the Lady Cholmondeley Company will return east, playing once more in Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. Port William will be played in on the return trip. The company will play in Hamilton before going to make a second visit to Ottawa, and after that they will play in Kingston, Brockville and Peterborough following which they will return to Toronto for a week.

Their last performances will commence in Montreal on April 18th again at His Majesty's Theatre, and they expect to sail home to London, England, the week following.

Lady Cholmondeley has surrounded herself with a most excellent cast, included in which will be Norman Page, former dramatic head of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England.

Lady Cholmondeley's husband, Lord Cholmondeley will come to Canada.

Returned Goods Are

Costly To Merchant

Clerical Expenses In United States Amount To Billion Yearly

Out of every 100 radios "sold" by the average department store, 23 are returned—of every 100 fur coats, 21 come back—of every 100 misses' coats, suits or dresses, 10—blouses and skirts, 18—women's coats, 16—even in shoes, 15 out of every 100 pairs are credited or refunded.

Which goes to show why the progressive stores of the country are making such a drive on the returned goods waste which costs them more than a billion dollars a year in clerical expenses alone and close to that much more in damaged, out-of-style merchandise. Customers' indecision isn't the cause of all the loss, by any means. Approximately half of it is due to sloppy selling methods and manufacturers' mistakes. But at least 80 per cent. is preventable and that 80 per cent. would pay a lot of retail dividends.

The "ensemble method" of selling which has proved so eminently successful in the field of both women's and men's wear, is now being most profitably extended to many other lines as well. Furniture stores are finding that they can sell not only suites but whole rooms full of furniture, rugs, lamps, draperies and the like (in Detroit, a customer said in effect to the Pringle Furniture Company: "Wrap up that room and send it home"), grocery stores are experimenting with the "full-meal" idea and drug stores are finding complete medicine chest outfits an excellent volume and profit builder.

The latest development is the application of the same plan to the electrical appliances field. In Poughkeepsie, N.Y., for example, 15 dealers are offering "full-use electrical equipment" at an average cost of around \$7.50 for the appliances and their installation, with the estimate that there are about 7,500 possible prospects for this type of work in and around Poughkeepsie.—Editor and Publisher, New York.

The Hawaiian Islands broke their temperature record this year with a 100 degree temperature, and it happened, not in August, but in April.

King Arthur had the first Round Table Conference and what's more he ran it in a knight club.

Algeria's new electric power system is being extended to all farms.

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CHAPTER VIII

The Man From Montevideo

Jean arrived in London with a good three hours to spare before the South Western Express, by which she proposed to travel to Devonshire, was due to leave Waterloo Station. She elected, therefore, to occupy the time by touring round the great, unknown city of her dreams in a taxi-cab, and spent a beatific hour glancing the Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, and the old, grey, misty river that Londoners love, and skimming in and out of the shops in Regent Street and Bond Street, with her hands full of absurd, expensive, unnecessary purchases only bought because this was London and she felt she just must have something English at once, and winding up with a spin through Hyde Park—which didn't impress her very favourably in its winter aspect of leafless trees and barren stretches of sodden grass.

Then she drove to a hotel, and her luggage deposited there to await her departure, her thoughts turned very naturally towards lunch. Her scamp round London in the crisp, clear, frosty air had converted the recollection of her early morning coffee and roll into something extremely nebulous and unsupporting, and it was with the healthy appetite of an eager young mind in an eager young body that she faced the several courses of the table d'hôte.

She glanced about her with interest, the little matches of English conversation which drifted to her from other near-by tables giving her a patriotic thrill of pure delight. These were typically English people lunching in a typically English hotel, and she, hitherto a stranger to her own mother-country, was doing likewise. The knowledge filled her with ridiculous satisfaction.

Nor were English people—at home in their own country—anything like as dull and dowdy as Glyn Peterson's sweeping criticism had led her to expect. The men were immensely well-groomed and clean-looking. She liked the "morning-tub" appearance they all had; it reminded her of the Englishman at Montevideo. Apparently it was a British characteristic.

The women, too, filled her with a species of vicarious pride. They were so well turned-out, with a slim, long-limbed grace of figure she found admirable, and with splendid natural complexion—skins like rose and ivory.

Two of them were drifting into the room together now, with a superb cool assurance of manner—rather as though they had bought the hotel—which brought the sleek head-waiter automatically to their side, bowing and obsequious.

Somewhat to Jean's satisfaction he conveyed them to the table next her own, and she was pleasantly conscious, as they passed her, of a provocative whisper of silk and of the faint fragrance of violets subtly permeating the atmosphere.

Conscious that perhaps she had been manifesting her interest a little too openly, she turned her attention to a magazine she had bought en route from Dover and was soon absorbed in the inevitable happy-ever-after conclusion of the story she had been reading.

"Lady Anne? Oh, she lives at Staple now. Didn't you know?"

The speaker's voice was clear and resonant, with the peculiar carrying quality which has replaced in the

modern Englishwoman of the upper classes that excellent thing in woman which was the proud boast of an earlier generation.

The conjunction of the familiar words "Lady Anne" and "Staple" struck sharply on Jean's ears, and almost instinctively she looked up.

As she stirred, one of the women glanced indifferently in her direction, then placidly resumed her conversation with her companion.

"It was just after the smash-up," she pursued glibly, "Blaise Tormarin rushed off abroad for a time, and the news of Nesta's death came while he was away. Poor Lady Anne had to write and tell him of it."

"Rather ghastly!" commented the other woman. "I never heard the whole story of the affair. I was in Paris, then, and it was all over, barring the general gossip, of course!"

By the time I returned, I tried to pump it out of Lady Anne once, but she was so close as any oyster."

Both women talked without lowering their voices in the slightest degree, and with that complete indifference to the proximity of a stranger sometimes exhibited by a certain arrogant type.

Jean, realizing that it was her father's friends who were under discussion, and finding herself forced into the position of an unwilling audience, felt very uncomfortable. She wished fervently that she could in some way arrest the conversation. Yet it was clearly as impossible for her to lean forward and say: "You are talking about the people I am on my way to visit," as it would have been for her to put her fingers in her ears. So far nothing had been said to which she could actually object. Her feeling was chiefly the offspring of a supersensitive fear that she might learn from the lips of these two gossiping women, one of whom was apparently intimately acquainted with the private history of the Tormarin family, some little fact or detail which Lady Anne might not care for her future guest to know. Apart from this fear, it would hardly have been compatible with human nature—certainly not feminine human nature—if she had felt pricked to consider personal interest in the topic under discussion.

"Oh, it was a fool business," the first woman rejoined, settling down to supply the details of the story with an air of rapacious satisfaction which reminded Jean of nothing so much as of a dog wags its tail. "Nesta Freyre was a typical Italian, though her father was English. I believe—all blinding, passionate eyes and blazing, passionate emotion, you know, then there was another man—Jean, I believe, was Blaise Tormarin. I can imagine the consequence for yourself. Blaise has his full share of the Tormarin temper—and a Tormarin in a temper is like a devil with the bit between his teeth. There were violent quarrels and finally the matter ended, presumably by the man. Then, later, Lady Anne heard that she had died abroad somewhere. The funny thing is that it seemed to cut Tormarin up rather badly. He's gloomed about the world ever since, so I suppose he must have been pretty much of a wreck. I never saw him, but I've been told she was diabolically pretty."

The other woman laughed, dismissing the tragedy of the little tale with a shallow tickle of mirth.

"Oh, well, I've only met Blaise Tormarin once, but I should say he was not the type to relish being thrown over for another man!" She peered sharply at the girl sitting on her plate, poking at it discontentedly with her fork. "I never think they cook their fish decently here, do you?" she complained.

And, with that, both women shelved the affairs of Blaise Tormarin and concentrated upon the variety of culinary sins from which even expensive hotel chefs are not necessarily exempt.

Jean had no time to bestow upon the information which had been thrust upon her until she had established the transport of herself and her belongings from the hotel to Waterloo Station, but when this had been satisfactorily accomplished and she found herself comfortably settled in a corner seat of the Plymouth express, her thoughts reverted to her newly acquired knowledge.

It added a bit of definite outline to the very slight and shadowy picture she had been able to form of her future environment—a picture roughly sketched in her mind from the few hints dropped by her father.

She wondered a little why Glyn should have omitted all mention of Blaise Tormarin's love affair and its unhappy sequel, but a moment's reflection supplied the explanation. Peterson had admitted that it was ten years since he had heard from Lady Anne; presumably, then, the circumstances just recounted in Jean's hearing had occurred during those years.

Jean felt that the additional knowledge she had gained rather detracted from the prospective pleasure of her

visit to Staple. Judging from the comments which she had overheard, her host was likely to prove a somewhat morose and gloomy individual, soured by his unfortunate experience of feminine infidelity.

Thence her thoughts vaulted wildly ahead. Most probably, as a direct consequence, he was a woman-hater and, if so, it was more than possible that he would regard her presence at Staple as an unwarrantable intrusion.

A decided qualm assailed her, deepening quickly into a settled conviction that—nothing if not thorough—that the real explanation in the delay in Lady Anne's response to Glyn's letter had lain in Blaise Tormarin's objection to the invasion of his home by a strange young woman—an objection Lady Anne had had to overcome, or decide to ignore, before she could answer Glyn's request in the affirmative.

(To Be Continued.)

Germany Aids Unemployed

Method Very Similar to Plan Followed in Canada

Germany is mobilizing her unemployed through the winter months. Mounted trumpeters cover the city advising inhabitants that army supply brigades wagons are ready to collect anything the householder wishes to give in the way of food, fuel or clothing to the unemployed.

Coupled with the military effort, German railroads are carrying shipments to the unemployed free of charge. The two organizations co-operate to see there are no distribution hitches between the donors and recipients of the goods.

With more than 4,000,000 unemployed intensive efforts are being made to minimize the suffering attendant on winter months.

Orders have been issued whereby the unemployed will be given potatoes, bread and fuel at one-third below ordinary prices.

Then too, when a man goes on the unemployment lists, he automatically receives the equivalent of a 40 per cent reduction in his rent. The landlord ordinarily pays that amount of rent to the Government as a special tax which is waived when a tenant is without employment.

These concessions are supplemented by the dole which ranges up to \$6.75 a week to men with families.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

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Since I have walked awhile with pain I never can be cold,
I never can be harsh again
To hearts that would unfold
The hazards of their lives to me,
Their burden or their loss,
I share in each man's misery
Since I have known a cross.

Since I have walked with pain I find That now I understand
The need of being always kind,
Of grasping every hand
Outstretched for aims of love and cheer.

And truth and tenderness,
Till ways that once held only fear
I learn at last to bless!

For there I vowed, in paths where pain
And I together trod,
I never would be stern again
To any child of God.

Finest Fish In Hudson Bay

Report States That American Company Will Likely Locate At Churchill

There is a strong possibility an important fishing company, with headquarters in the United States, will establish a base at Churchill next spring, for fishing operations in Hudson Bay on a big scale. The house will be erected during the present winter according to plans, and everything will be ready for a start in July.

Ever since the first reports came out to civilization of the fine salmon caught by a Norwegian smack in the bay this summer, this company has displayed keen interest. At least two boats will be operated in the great inland sea of the bay, and more will probably be added during the coming season.

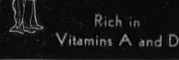
There is a remarkable market in western Canada for fresh fish from Hudson Bay, according to fish experts, who decide the favor of the fish is superior to those caught in either the Atlantic or the Pacific.

With a fast service expected next summer on the Hudson Bay Railway line, the fish from the bay would be close to the markets of western Canada and the middle western United States.

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Some Good Ghost Stories

People In Parts Of India Report Terrifying Experiences

From India, the land of inexplicable mysteries, comes the strange story of a retired official who is being bullied by ghosts.

Pottergists, or "noisy ghosts" are often reported to be active in various parts of the Indian sub-continent, but the terrifying experience of a former deputy collector in Tellicherry seem worthy of special attention.

The hobgoblins—or whatever the invisible forces may be—which have selected his house for their hair-raising demonstrations, give the bewildered ex-official no peace. This is the sort of thing he has to put up with.

One day his pillow catches fire—for no apparent reason whatever—but the bed and the mattress on which it lies is not even scorched.

The new pillow disappears and is found at the bottom of a well.

Large stones whizz through the rooms.

The key of his cash box vanishes. The key is made specially to replace it is itself mysteriously replaced by the old one—and later the new key is found locked up inside the cash box.

A rich Moplah landlord who also lives in Tellicherry was recently obliged to flee from his house, owing to the unwelcome attentions of supposed pottergists.

All kinds of household utensils disappeared—even when carefully watched—and then the landlord's money and even his spectacles evaporated into thin air. Finally, as a last indignity, dirt was thrown by some unseen hand into his food.

The victim surrendered. He abandoned his large and newly-built house to the hobgoblins.

Nation-Wide Fame.—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tested and proved. It is one of the world's most efficacious remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can be taken internally.

Window Memorial

Made In Old Country, Will Be Placed In St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg

A stained glass window, which will be placed in St. John's cathedral, Winnipeg, in memory of the first primate of Canada, Archbishop R. Machray, has just been completed by a well-known firm in London.

The window, which has taken 18 months to complete, is 18 feet high by 12 feet wide. It is a four-light window and represents the Sower, the Reaper, Christ's Charge to Peter and the Good Shepherd. In the centre of the panels is a portrait of the archbishop and a representation of the arms of Rupert's Land.

The primate was born in Aberdeen, and to him is largely attributed the success of unifying the Church of England in Canada. He died in 1902.

Designed by Gilbert Parfitt, architect of the cathedral, the window, before being shipped to Canada, will be exhibited at Alexandra Palace, North London, for the educational benefit of visitors.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Highest Lake In World

Lake Titicaca, in South America, is known to geographers as the highest lake in the world. It is about 450 miles long, 69 miles wide, and its surface is about 12,000 feet above sea level. Recently a vessel was constructed in England for use on this elevated lake, and it was shipped to Peru in sections. It is 265 feet long and has a displacement of 950 tons. It will replace several vessels 60 years old.

To make their way in University College of North Wales at Bangor, several students have been working as omnibus conductors at a salary of \$17.50 a week.

China As Usual For World Cruisers

"Franconia's" Furer Gives Intimate Glimpse Of Cruise Life

Despite the current troubles in Manchuria, arrangements are being made as usual for the entertainment of the Cunarder "Franconia's" world cruise passengers in the Chinese capital. The great cruise liner will call at Chinwangtao on April 10th from which port her passengers will visit Peking and the Great Wall of China.

Enthusiastic tribute to the excellence of Chinese railroads, comfort on trains, good cuisine in the dining-cars, efficiency of train operation, was paid by T. H. Cullum, purser of the "Franconia," who is proceeding to New York to resign his ship for his seventh cruise around the world. The visit to China is always a delightful revelation to our cruise passengers. They are surprised at the great comfort of the hotels in cities like Peking and Tientsin, and the courteous reception everywhere in China.

An interesting option of journeying across Siberia from Vladivostok instead of crossing the Pacific home-ward, is offered to the Cunarder's passengers. The trip takes 20 days from Japan to the great Trans-Siberian Railway (now so much in the public eye), including stop-over at Harbin, Moscow, Warsaw and Berlin. Another intriguing variation of the cruise itinerary is the famous "magic carpet" night by airplane to Bagdad and Babylon, over the strange ruins of ancient civilizations.

Then there is a unique motor ride through the world-famous Great Wall of Angkor, from Bangkok and on to Saigon, the Paris of the East.

But Bali, in the Dutch East Indies, is the high-spot of the cruise, according to Purser Cullum. Here all the exotic charms of the East have been exploited efficiently by the Dutch, long recognized as ideal country for a cruise.

It is an unforgettable experience to watch the Bali temple dancers perform their strange dances of subtle rhythms and curious music.

The "Franconia" will be the first big ship to call at this out-of-the-way outpost of civilization.

Being purser of the great cruise liner is no sinecure. His elaborate programme of entertainment for passengers while at sea includes, tournaments, lectures, cabarets, shows, contests, movies and lectures. Besides a cruise director with several assistants, he has a competent educationist on board in the person of Dr. C. C. Batchelder, of Boston, who gives interesting lectures while at sea, on the history, geography, and general characteristics of each place to be visited. He also gives expert advice on how to get the most out of each projected visit, what best to wear, eat, drink, etc. In general, he is a real excellence.

After each place visited, he projects lantern slides of scenes to serve as "memory pictures," before proceeding to the lecture on the next place to be called at. The morning "Travel Forums," as they are called, are always well attended, as passengers want to get the most out of each point visited.

Many people imagine that the heat experienced during a world cruise must be terrific. But Purser Cullum states that he has never felt as much discomfort anywhere in all his travels as he has experienced in New York city during typically hot American summer weather. Leaving New York on a frozen January day, the cruise liner soon runs into the Gulf Stream, and the weather is mild. Throughout January, the liner is cruising the warm Mediterranean where light clothes are all that are needed.

The hottest part of the voyage is between Suez and Manila. People here in warm climates wear the Red Sea evening clothes are the best of material; the men wear a sort of white mess-jacket with a "Kameras" band around the waist, and ordinary evening dress trousers. Many passengers purchase their tropical kit in Bombay where prices are very low. They have themselves measured when the ship arrives and, when their Indian tailor comes on board, they conclude at Bombay again, their clothes are ready waiting for them. "Palm Beach" clothes, silks, and tropical suits are to be had very cheaply all over the East, particularly in Japan and China.

Fairly heavy tweeds, a heavy overcoat, and a raincoat, are also necessary for visits to high districts in Japan and India, and for crossing the Atlantic and Pacific in some parts.

"Many people think that a world cruise is expensive, but, in actuality, it is often much cheaper to use the "Franconia" for five months as a palatial home, see the world in style, and live like a king, than to stay at home. Lots of people spend far more than the minimum fare of \$1,750, in five months, at home in America," declared Mr. Cullum. "Extra expenses, if one is moderate in one's shopping, need not exceed \$500, but everything depends on one's tastes. Some passengers take the "Franconia" world cruise every year, because it is an actual economy and a really marvellous holiday as well. One of my passengers has been on the world cruise five times, another four times, and several have done it twice or three times. Last year every passenger at which I was present had been around the world with us before."

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Little Helps For This Week

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."—Romans vii. 15.

O love, Thy sovereign aid impart.
To save me from low-thoughted cares;
Chase this self-will through all my heart.

Through all its latent mazes there,
Make me Thy dutiful child, that I
Ceaseless may "Abba, Father" cry!

What we need is the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry "Abba, Father." Then there will be no more fear—neither fear of man, nor fear of God, nor fear of sin, nor fear of death, nor fear of what follows death. When we are God's children, living in our Father's house, reconciled to Him, at peace with Him, with His love shed abroad in our hearts, then all fear is taken away; then our work is easy, our way onward.—James Freeman Clarke.

Persian Balm—the delight of dainty femininity, impart a fragrant charm to the complexion. Tones up the skin and makes it velvety soft in texture. Cooling, refreshing. It is delightful to use. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Invaluable for hands, face, and as a hair fixative. Wonderful for sunburn and chafing. Especially recommended in cases of roughness, or chafing caused by weather conditions.

Difficult For Communists

Reds Find It Almost Impossible To Meet In Cities

It's getting tougher and tougher for Communists in Canada. Jacob J. Jenner, Communist candidate for mayor at Winnipeg, told an audience he was addressing in a public school. "There is not a single town in the east where a meeting of this nature is possible," he said, "not in a public or private hall."

"And in the west, particularly in Moose, Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, even the unemployed are not allowed to assemble."

"Winnipeg is still one exception where the Communists can pour out their ideas to their heart's content," he conceded, "but how long will this last?"

New Use For Ice

Invention May Be Valuable In Raising Sunken Submarines

A new device sponsored by a Swiss company is expected to prevent ships from sinking by freezing in damaged hulls. A special refrigerating apparatus working under pressure with ammonia is placed over breaks in the hull. Through the resultant formation of ice the opening is obstructed and the ship is rendered comparatively safe. The invention is expected to be especially valuable in raising sunken submarines.

British Columbia is the only part of Canada where apricots are grown commercially, and this year the crop is estimated at 49,931 bushels, an increase of 398 per cent over last year.

An average man would soon attain perfection if he followed the advice he hands out to his neighbors.

Nerves A Complete Wreck Sat Up Half The Night

Mrs. John Rose, Bark Lake, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled so much with my nerves I was a complete wreck."

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Boys' Stockings

Heavy Wool and Cotton Hose, celebrated "Trail Blazer" brand, Camel or Black.

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Pjamas & Nightgowns

A neat Christmas reminder, they are always welcome.

Priced at **\$1.19 to \$2.00**

English Prints

A Nice Range of brand New exceptionally high grade English prints 36 - 37 inches wide. Tub fast dyes, lovely patterns. The cloth in these is particularly fine and good. You would enjoy a housedress of these and as a gift, so would your friends.

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This fleecy cloth is IT for pyjamas or nightgowns. Whether for mother or the kiddies. These lovely cloths would make a most welcome gift. 36 - 37 inches wide. They come in such nice designs. Shades of Blue, Mauve, Peach, White and Pink.

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Ladies Handkerchiefs

A lot of Lovely Handkerchiefs attractively done up in Gift Boxes. They are easy to mail and always acceptable. Two or three in a box. Nice quality and dainty designs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaste spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Lilian Tweedy of the Wainwright hospital staff visited at her home south of town this week.

Mr. Bell Yakes left this week for Peace River where he will spend the winter with his brother Frank.

Mr. William Milburn left on Monday night's train for Toronto where he intends spending the winter again.

Miss A. Riske of the Staff of the Nu-Way store spent a few days the first of this week in Edmonton.

Miss Annie Lovig was called home last Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

Last reports are that Mrs. Fenton is improving slowly but will be confined to her bed for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. Magee who has been visiting her daughter, is also confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mr. J. V. Robertson is the new assistant at the C. N. R. depot replacing Mr. Smith, who left Irma on Monday last.

There will be no issue of the Times during Xmas week but there will be the following week. Write up the account of the Christmas doings and hand them in early.

The Irma players journeyed to Jarrow last Friday evening and staged their play "Her Honor the Mayor," under the auspices of the Jarrow Ladies Aid.

The new skating rink is now open for skating and hockey every evening. Lights have been installed and the ice is in good shape.

Last Monday afternoon Mr. Jas. Fenton with his two sons Eldon and Gordon left by car for Thorshy to do some building for his son-in-law Mr. R. H. Dunlop.

Mr. Herbert Larson is busy constructing an open air rink just east of Mr. Tripp's office. No doubt we will see some good games of hockey this winter as well as having lots of fun skating.

Mrs. S. G. Simmons arrived home from Saskatoon last Sunday where she has been visiting her daughters for a few weeks.

About two hours after they left home Mrs. Fenton took ill very suddenly. Dr. Greenberg was called and after the necessary examination pronounced a high blood pressure. Mrs. Carter, a daughter immediately phoned to Mr. Fenton who had just arrived at his son-in-law's farm to return and bring Mrs. Dunlop, who is a graduate nurse, with them. The party arrived home at 1 A.M. after completing a three hundred mile trip.

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